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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

State's Mine Health and Safety Grants

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of posting of the Solicitation for Grant

Applications for the Fiscal Year 2012 State grant program.

Announcement Type: New

Funding Opportunity Number: MSHA 2012-1

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 17,600

Types of Assistance: Discretionary Grants

Number of awards: 50 to States or other eligible

applicants.

Start date of project period: October 1, 2011

End date of project period: September 30, 2012

Estimated amount of funds to be awarded: \$8,441,000

The United States Department of Labor, Mine SUMMARY: Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), has posted its solicitation for grant applications (SGA) for the States Grants Program on http://www.grants.gov. The SGA contains all of the necessary information needed to apply for grant funding.

Applicants for these grants are States or State-designated entities. The purpose of these grants is to improve and secure safe and healthy workplaces for U.S. miners. The final amount of each individual grant will be determined by the formula in Section 503(h) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 953(h)) and MSHA's final Fiscal Year 2012 appropriation.

DATES: All applications must be received on April 1, 2012 by Midnight, Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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Authority: 30 U.S.C. 953.

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